

Youth Activities in Schools and Colleges

*563. SHRI P. C. THOMAS: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated by the Union Government for encouragement of youth activities in the country during the last three years;

(b) the amount allocated to the State of Kerala during the same period;

(c) whether the Union Government also provide any other kind of assistance to schools and colleges for youth activities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) The amounts allocated by Union Government for encouragement of youth activities in the country during the years 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 were Rs. 3678.37 lakhs, Rs. 3584.00 lakhs and Rs. 3869.00 lakhs, respectively.

(b) A Statement is given below.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

Government do not make state-wise allocation of funds for youth activities. In respect of regular activities and special camping programmes of National Service Scheme operated through Universities and Colleges, the expenditure is shared between Central Government and State Government in 7:5 proportion. An amount of Rs. 124.90 lakhs was spent by the Central Government in Kerala for the

N.S.S., during the last three years. Amount of Rs. 2,87,13,166 was released to the State of Kerala during the last three years for National Service Scheme (NSS), Training of Youth, Deployment of National Service Volunteers, Exhibition for Youth, Special Scheme for Promotion of Youth Activities among Youth of Backward Tribes, National Discipline Scheme, Promotion of Adventure, Promotion of National Integration and Assistance to Voluntary Organisations. In addition, a sum of Rs. 42,82,756 was released to various Nehru Yuva Kendras working in Kerala. The Government has also released an amount of Rs. 24,68,843 for completion of construction of Youth Hostels in Kerala.

[Translation]

Hospital for Treatment of Cancer in Haryana

*564. SHRI RAM PRAKASH CHAUDHARY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no specialised hospital in Haryana, particularly in Ambala region, for the treatment of cancer patients;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to open a cancer specialised hospital in the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR): (a) There is a specialised hospital in Haryana for treatment of cancer patients at Medical College, Rohtak, though there is no such specialised centre in the Ambala region.